

REMARKS

Claims 14-16 are all the claims pending in the Application, and claim 17 is newly added. Claims 14 and 15 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter, and they have been rewritten in independent form. Claim 16 has been amended to depend from claim 14, and new claim 17 is identical to claim 16, but depends from claim 15. Claims 1-13 have been canceled without prejudice and/or disclaimer. No new matter has been added.

Allowance of this application is now believed to be in order, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

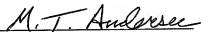
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